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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Andrew Lee

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 March 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 27-55 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 27-55 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 2/11/03;12/31/01.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claim 52 is objected to because of the following informalities:

Claim 52, line 9, "J" should be deleted. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 27-55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shaheen et al U.S. Patent Number 6,128,490.

Re Claim 27, fig. 1A teaches MSC that includes BCMU 114 for inserting operator information in a broadcast message (broadcast transmission message) (See fig. 2) which are transmitted to the BS 106 (the feeder); whereby the BS 106 transmits the broadcast message to MS105 (decentralized communication devices) via a broadcast channel; MS used the broadcast message to match the band information (transmission characteristics) of the wireless network (See col. 7, lines 18-48).

Re Claim 28, refer to Claim 27.

Re Claim 29, refer to Claim 27, wherein the broadcast message indicates the operating band of the BS (the feeder).

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Re Claims 30, 31, 34, 37-39, 41, 42, 55 refer to Claim 27, wherein the broadcast message is temporarily stored in the BS and later transmitted to the MS to be stored (decentralized communication device) and controlled by the MSC admin. unit.

Re Claims 32, 33, 44-47, 53, refer to Claim 27, it is known that GSM (TDMA) standard supports both point-to-point and multi-point connections.

Re Claims 35, 36, refer to Claim 27, wherein the MSC is arranged centrally in the communication network and includes the network admin. Unit.

Re Claims 40, 43, 54, refer to Claims 27, 42, wherein the wireless network inherently includes at least one signaling channel.

Re Claim 48, refer to Claim 27, wherein the BS (the feeder) is connected to the PSTN (a higher level communication network).

Re Claim 49, See fig. 2.

Re Claim 50, refer to Claim 49, wherein the message format of fig. 2 is a compressed form.

Re Claim 51, refer to Claim 27, MSC includes the Administration Unit and a transmitter to be connected with the BS (a feeder); it apparent that the wireless system of fig. 1A supports plurality of mobile devices with memory.

Re Claim 52, refer to Claim 51, it is inherent for the BS to include a buffer to temporarily storage of the broadcast message to support the transmission rate to the mobile unit.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-3130. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Ngo can be reached on 571-272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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